

1 Scanlan goes one way and Delegate Gallagher goes another  
2 it is a new version of Irish partition, which I am unhappy  
3 to see, because generally the celebrated member of  
4 Montgomery County is with the committee by and large.

5 I should like to say that in view of the history  
6 of what has happened with Conflict of Interest legislation  
7 and Code of Ethics legislation here in Maryland, that is  
8 to say, a uniform history of failure in the past three or  
9 four years of 27 bills, at least 24 of them were turned  
10 down, died and never saw the light of day. It is quite  
11 obvious that there is not going to be any Conflict of  
12 Interest or Code of Ethics legislation unless there is  
13 some prodding power or some provoking force. I submit to  
14 you that that provoking force is not going to be the public,  
15 and I submit if there is going to be any effective prodding  
16 it is going to be this Constitutional Convention and the  
17 language that we provide. Now, last year two bills were  
18 referred to the special subcommittee on the subject matter,  
19 and that subcommittee came back with the wonderful idea  
20 that there indeed ought to be a Conflict of Interest  
21 legislation, but it only should apply to the Executive